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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

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1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
2. CPA Transmittal Form PTO/SB/29;
3. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
4. Preliminary Amendment; and
5. One return postcard.

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